

# HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR IN-VIVO PRODUCED BOVINE EMBRYOS FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO ESTONIA

Exporting country: .....

Ministry of: .....

Department: .....

Province or District, etc.: .....

## I. Information concerning the donor animal\*

Species: .....

Breed: .....

Name: .....

Date of birth: .....

Place of birth: .....

Registered entry in the herd/stud book: .....

## II. Information concerning the semen\*

Date of collection: .....

Name and address of exporter (artificial insemination center or exporting owner):

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## III. Sanitary information

The undersigned Official Veterinarian certifies that the donor animal:

a) shows no sign of disease on the day of collection;

b) satisfies the following requirements:

1. The embryos were produced in a region free from bovine spongiform encephalopathy for the preceding 5 years, and where no cases of foot-and-mouth disease and rinderpest have occurred in the past 12 months.

2. The donor animals are from farms or centers:
  - a) which has been free from tuberculosis and brucellosis for the preceding three years;
  - b) where no cases of infectious rhinotracheitis/pustular vulvovaginitis, acute bovine viral diarrhea, leptospirosis, trichomonosis or bovine genital campylobacteriosis have been diagnosed during the preceding 12 months; and where no animals have been vaccinated against foot-and-mouth disease or rinderpest within the preceding 12 months.
3. The embryos have been collected and washed in accordance with the standards of the International Embryo Transfer Society (IETS) as published in the IETS Manual, third edition. They were collected at a facility where no cases of foot-and-mouth disease, bluetongue, epizootic fever or infectious bovine pleuropneumonia have been diagnosed within the radius of 20 kilometers during the 20 days preceding embryo collection. The embryos have been stored at a facility where no cases of foot-and-mouth disease, vesicular stomatitis or Rift Valley fever have been diagnosed within the radius of 20 kilometers during storage.
4. Bovine embryos were collected from clinically healthy donor cows kept in the united States at least six months and in the herd of origin at least 30 days prior to collection. No cases of foot-and-mouth disease, bluetongue, EHD, vesicular stomatitis, Rift Valley fever or infectious bovine pleuropneumonia were diagnosed within a a radius of 20 kilometers from the herd of origin during the time of collection. The donor cows showed no signs of disease on the day of embryo collection.
5. The embryos were conceived in accordance with internationally recognized requirements as a result of artificial insemination with semen produced in an approved semen collection center for the purpose of artificial insemination.

#### VI. Testing Information

1. At least 21 days but no longer than 180 days following embryo collections, the donor was tested with negative results for bluetongue. (Date) .....  
(Approved Laboratory) .....
2. At least 21 days but no longer than 180 days following embryo collections, the donor was tested with negative results for epizootic hemorrhagic disease of deer (EHD). (Date) .....  
(Approved Laboratory) .....

Stamp:

Issued at ..... on (Date) .....

Name and address of Veterinarian .....  
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Signature: .....

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\* Zootechnical information supplied by: .....